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In re the application of

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants' Amendment is submitted herewith. The requisite fee of \$110 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed herewith.

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Please charge any additional fee or credit any over-payment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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